JS 44 (Rev. 12/12)

## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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individually

and

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**Plaintiffs** 

v.

MATTEL, INC., and TOYS "R" US, and

TOYS "R" US-DELAWARE, INC.

Defendants

Civil Action 14-

#### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM

Please check one box:

The nongovernmental corporate party, Defendant Mattel, Inc. in the above listed civil action does not have any parent corporation and publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

The nongovernmental corporate party, In the above listed civil action has the following parent corporation(s) And publicly held corporation(s) that owns 10% or more of its stock.

By:

HOLLSTEIN KEATING CATTELL JOHNSON & GOLDSTEIN, P.C.

Date: January 28, 2014

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

# TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant Mattel, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, Hollstein Keating Cattell Johnson & Goldstein, P.C., hereby notifies this Honorable Court of the removal of the above-captioned civil action from the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The basis for removal is more particularly stated as follows:

 Defendants Mattel, Inc., Toys "R" Us, and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. are the named defendants in a civil action brought on or about January 7, 2014, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Case NO. 140100378. A true and correct copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

- 2. There have been no further proceedings in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas and there are no other pleadings of record in that action. A copy of the docket is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 3. Mattel, Inc. was served with Plaintiff's Complaint on or about January 14, 2014.
- 4. Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc., were served with plaintiff's Complaint no earlier than January 10, 2014.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1441 and 1446 of Title 28 of the United States

  Code, defendant removes this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern

  District of Pennsylvania, which is the judicial district in which the action was brought.
- 6. This Notice of Removal is being filed with the Court within thirty (30) days of all Defendants' receipt of the Complaint as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).
- 7. There is complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiffs and all Defendants in this action, because both at the time of the filing of the state court action and at the time of the filing of this Removal:
  - a. Plaintiff, Skylar R. Bowes, is a minor who resides with her parents and legal guardians in Pennsylvania. See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 1.
  - b. Plaintiff Jared Bowes, is a minor who resides with his parents and legal guardians in Pennsylvania. See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 3.
  - c. Plaintiffs Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes are adult individuals that are citizens of the state of Pennsylvania. See Exhibit "A" at ¶ 2.
  - d. Defendant, Mattel, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business in El Segundo, California.

- e. Defendant, Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. is a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business in Wayne, New Jersey.
- 8. Section 1441(b)(1) provides that in determining whether a civil action is removable on the basis of jurisdiction under section 1332(a), the citizenship of defendants sued under fictitious names should be disregarded.
- 9. As affirmatively averred by Plaintiffs, Defendant, Toys "R" Us, is a fictitious name registered with the Pennsylvania corporation bureau which is owned by Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc.
- 10. The written consent to removal of Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc., is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".
- 11. The amount of controversy in the instant action, based on Plaintiffs allegations, exceeds \$75,000 exclusive of interest and costs, cumulatively and with respect to each of the plaintiffs. In the Complaint, Plaintiffs demand damages "in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for compensatory as well as punitive damages, cost, attorneys' fees".
- 12. Further evidence of the amount in controversy is the Complaint alleges "catastrophic" and "severe and permanent injuries" to Plaintiff Skylar R. Bowes which resulted in a "perforated rectum, a perforated vagina, a fistula between the anus and vagina, surgical interventions including a colostomy." Exhibit "A" at ¶¶ 28, 33. In addition Plaintiffs Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes allege that they "have and will continue in the future to incur financial expenses or losses including but not limited to lost time from work and resultant the loss of earnings as well as medical bills, on behalf of their minor daughter." Exhibit "A" at ¶ 32. In addition, Plaintiffs allege that Plaintiff Jared Bowes "suffered severe bodily harm, emotional and mental pain, discomfort, and distress all of

which have required medical care and treatment and will continue to require care and treatment into the future." Exhibit "A" at ¶ 75. In addition, Plaintiffs allege that Plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes has been caused to suffer "severe emotional and mental pain, discomfort and distress all of which have required care and treatment and will continue to require care and treatment into the future." Exhibit "A" at ¶ 83. In addition, each of the Plaintiffs seeks to recover punitive damages.

- 13. Additional evidence that the amount in controversy in this action exceeds \$75,000.00 is the attached Consolidated Statement of Benefits provided to Mattel by plaintiffs' counsel indicating that as of September 6, 2012, benefits in the amount of \$60,079.32 had been provided. See Consolidated Statement of Benefits attached hereto as Exhibit "D".
- 14. This Court has original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and this action is removable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.
- 15. Removal of this case on the basis of diversity of citizenship is not precluded by the provisions of Section 1441(b) of Title 28 of the United States Code because none of the parties in interest properly joined and served as defendant is a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, the State in which this action was brought.
- 16. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), defendant has attached hereto a copy of "all process, pleadings, and orders served" upon them.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant Mattel, Inc., removes this action from the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

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Date: January 28, 2014

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# EXHIBIT "A"

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### <u>CIVIL ACTION -</u> NOTICE TO DEFEND

#### NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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# CIVIL ACTION-COMPLAINT Product Liability - 2P

- 1. Plaintiff, Skylar R. Bowes, is a minor who resides with her parents and legal guardians at 2017 Maplewood Avenue, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001.
- 2. Plaintiffs, Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes, husband and wife, are adult individuals residing at 2017 Maplewood Avenue, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001 and are the parents and natural guardians of minor plaintiffs, Skylar R. Bowes and Jared Bowes.
- 3. Plaintiff, Jared Bowes, is a minor who resides with his parents and natural guardians at 2017 Maplewood Avenue, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001 and is the brother of plaintiff Skylar R. Bowes.
- 4. Defendant, Mattel, Inc, is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business at 333 Continental Boulevard, El Segundo, California 90245.
- 5. Defendant, Toys "R" Us, is a retail store with its principal place of business being operated at the Cottman Castor Shopping Center located at 2045 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19149.
- 6. Defendant, Toys "R" Us, is a fictitious name registered with the Pennsylvania corporation bureau which is owned by Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc.
- 7. Defendant, Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc., is a registered Pennsylvania Foreign Corporation with a registered Pennsylvania office address of "Corporation Service Company, c/o Corporation Service Company, 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 103, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17110.
- 8. Defendant, Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. is a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business located at One Geoffrey Way, Wayne, New Jersey 07470.

- 9. All Defendants regularly conduct business in the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.
- 10. Defendant Toys "R" Us Delaware, Inc. formally registered with the Pennsylvania Corporation Bureau as a "Foreign Business Corporation" so that it could obtain a Certificate of Authority which is required for it to do business in Pennsylvania.
- 11. Defendant Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. availed itself upon the laws of Pennsylvania when it formally registered the fictitious name, "Toys "R" Us."
- 12. Defendants Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. carried out in the past and continue to carry out continuous and systematic parts of their general business within the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania which is evidenced by their operation of Toys "R" Us retail stores throughout Philadelphia and Pennsylvania and their advertising campaign through print, television, and internet outlets directed at Pennsylvania residents.
- 13. Defendants Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. purposely availed themselves for the privilege of conducting business activities in Pennsylvania.
- 14. Defendant Mattel, Inc. is in the business of designing, manufacturing, producing, marketing, and distributing toys throughout the United States including the state of Pennsylvania and county of Pennsylvania.
- 15. Defendant Mattel, Inc. utilizes retail store companies such as the defendants Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. to sell its products to consumers within Pennsylvania.
- 16. At all times material hereto, Defendant Mattel, Inc. designed, manufactured, produced, marketed, and distributed a children's toy called "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset," item number V1505.

- 17. Defendant Mattel, Inc. placed its products including the "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (item number V1505), into the Pennsylvania stream of commerce when its products were distributed and/or sold to defendants Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. for sale to Pennsylvania consumers.
- 18. At all times material hereto, Defendants Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. distributed, marketed, promoted, advertised, and/or sold toys and other Mattel products including the "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item number V1505) to Pennsylvania consumers.
- 19. The Defendants, jointly and severally, placed the "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421 into the stream of commerce without conforming to the industry standards regarding to the design, manufacture, production, inspection, assembly, distribution, sale, and supply of such products.
- 20. The Defendants failure to comply with industry standards and the safety requirements of ASTM F963 allowed a dangerous, unsafe and harmful product to enter the market place when it allowed the "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421 to be sold at the Toys "R" Us store located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 21. Defendants failed to adequately warn Pennsylvania consumers and the intended users of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, of the substantial risk of harm posed by the rigid, non-collapsible posts contained in the subject toy.
- 22. Prior to Christmas day, December 25, 2011, a "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, was purchased at the

Defendant Toys "R" Us store located on Cottman Avenue in Philadelphia as a Christmas present for Plaintiff Jared Bowes by his aunt and uncle.

- 23. The product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, was sold with a defective condition and/or manufacturing defect and was unsafe for its intended use when it left the control of the defendants.
- 24. On or about January 16, 2012, minor plaintiff's were playing in their playroom with neighbor children while Plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes and her neighbor were in the adjacent living room.
- 25. On or about January 16, 2012, Plaintiff Skylar Bowes, then age 5 years, fell onto the "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, from the arm of the couch and sustained severe personal injuries when one of the corner posts of the wrestling ring impaled her causing a perforation.
- 26. Prior to Plaintiff Skylar Bowes' fall, Plaintiff Jared Bowes had been playing with the "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, on the floor of the playroom.
- 27. Plaintiffs Tami Spiegel-Bowes and Jared Bowes witnessed Plaintiff Skylar Bowes' fall and resultant injury.
- 28. As a direct and proximate result of the said incident, Plaintiff Skylar Bowes sustained severe and permanent injuries to the bones, muscles, blood vessels, tissues, nerves, tendons, and nervous system of her body, including but not limited to a perforated rectum, a perforated vagina, a fistula between the anus and vagina, surgical interventions including a colostomy, and severe distress, shock and emotional upset the full extent of which injuries are not yet known and some

or all of which are permanent in nature.

- 29. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of the Defendants as described in this complaint, Plaintiff Skylar Bowes, has suffered in the past and will continue to suffer in the future excruciating and agonizing aches, pains, mental anguish, humiliation, disfigurement, and limitations, and restrictions of her usual activities, pursuits, and pleasures.
- 30. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of the Defendants as described in this compliant, Plaintiff Skylar Bowes, has required in the past and will continue to require in the future, medicines, medical care, together with the possibility of undergoing surgical intervention to repair her injuries requiring further hospitalizations, treatment, and rehabilitation and has in the past and will in the future, continue to be compelled to expend large sums of money and incur monetary obligations for such care and treatment.
- 31. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of the Defendants as described in this compliant, Plaintiff Skylar Bowes has been permanently disabled and will be hindered and damaged in her ability to perform occupational and vocational pursuits with a consequent loss of earnings, earning power, and earning potential, all to plaintiffs' damage.
- 32. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness, recklessness, and negligence of the Defendants as described in this compliant, Plaintiffs Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes, the parents and natural guardians of minor plaintiff Skylar R. Bowes, have and will continue in the future to incur financial expenses or losses including but not limited to lost time from work and resultant the loss of earnings as well as medical bills, on behalf of their minor daughter, which they are entitled to recover.

- 33. The events set forth herein which resulted in the catastrophic injuries to the Plaintiff Skylar Bowes were caused solely and exclusively by reason of the negligence, carelessness, recklessness, outrageous conduct, malicious conduct, gross negligence, reckless indifference and other wrongful and liability-producing conduct of all of the Defendants herein, both jointly and severally.
- 34. Defendants allowed the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, to enter the stream of commerce when they knew that the said toy was inherently dangerous.
- 35. Defendants knew or should have known that the Consumer Product Safety Commission had previously recalled a similar wrestling ring because children had been injured due to being impaled on a corner post and despite this knowledge the defendants did not notify consumers of the dangers associated with the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, when they injected it into the stream of commerce.
- 36. Defendants's conduct shows a reckless indifference to the users of the toy including the plaintiffs and all Pennsylvania consumers.
- 37. Defendants' conduct constitutes the type of intentional, malicious, willful, wanton, and outrageous conduct that warrants an award of punitive damages to Plaintiff.

# COUNT I Strict Liability Plaintiffs v. Defendants

38. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate each of the preceding paragraphs within the pleading as if each were set forth more fully herein.

- 39. All of the resultant losses, damages, and injuries sustained by the Plaintiffs resulted directly and proximately from the conduct of the Defendants subjecting them to strict liability due to defective design, manufacturing defect, and failure to warn, as follows:
  - a. The defendants, in regular course of designing, fabricating, manufacturing, distributing and selling the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, placed the subject product in the stream of commerce where it would be purchased and used by the plaintiffs;
  - b. The defendants, in regular course of designing, fabricating, manufacturing, distributing and selling the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, placed the subject product in the stream of commerce in an unreasonably dangerous condition;
  - c. The defendants placed the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, in the stream of commerce in the same condition in which the defendants tested, manufactured, designed, and inspected same;
  - d. The subject product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, was designed in such a way that when used as intended, it has the potential to cause serious, permanent, and devastating damage to its users;
  - e. The defendants acted unreasonably in the design of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, in that Defendants failed to adopt a safer design for the toy that was practical, feasible, and otherwise a reasonable alternative design that would have prevented or substantially reduced the risk of harm without substantially impairing the usefulness, practicality, or desirability of the product;
  - f. When the defendants placed the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 9542, into the stream of the commerce, the product was unsafe for its intended use when it left the defendants' control;

- g. The subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, does not perform as safely as an ordinary consumer would expect when used as intended or in a manner reasonably foreseeable to Defendants;
- h. There were safer alternative designs for the subject toy which in reasonable probability would have prevented or significantly reduced the risk of the personal injuries suffered by plaintiffs herein without substantially impairing the product's utility and such safer alternative designs were economically and technologically feasible at the time the subject toy left the control of the defendants;
- i. The defendants failed to comply with the safety requirements of ASTM F963 when they designed, fabricated, manufactured, distributed, and sold the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 9542;
- j. The defective condition of the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, caused the plaintiff Skylar Bowes' injuries, existed at the time Defendants designed, tested, inspected, manufactured, fabricated, distributed, and sold this product;
- k. The defective condition of the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421 proximately caused the incident and the injuries sustained by the Plaintiff Skylar Bowes;
- 1. The Defendants, jointly and severally, placed the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421 into the stream of commerce without conforming to the industry standards regarding to the design, manufacture, production, inspection, assembly, distribution, sale, and supply of such products;
- m. At the time of the injury, the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421 was not being used in an unintended manner by the plaintiffs;
- n. The subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, contained manufacturing defects in that the defendants failed to manufacture the product in a manner that protected children, the intended users, from being impaled on the rigid corner posts of the toy, and in fact, defendants manufactured the product such that it created a dangerous condition;

- o. The subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, contained no warnings, or in the alternative, inadequate warnings as to the risk of impalement caused by the rigid, non-collapsible posts contained in the toy;
- p. Defendants acted unreasonably in failing to provide adequate warnings;
- q. The impalement risk was known or should have been known to the Defendants and the defendants' failure to provide adequate warnings to consumers and intended users created an unreasonably dangerous condition in that the defendants knew or should have known that the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, posed a substantial risk of harm; and
- r. The subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, left the Defendants' control without an adequate warning or instruction, thereby creating an unreasonably dangerous condition even though Defendants knew or should have known that the subject toy posed a substantial risk of harm to consumers including plaintiffs.
- 40. Defendants's conduct shows a reckless indifference to the users of the toy including the plaintiffs and all Pennsylvania consumers because the Defendants knew or should have known that the Consumer Product Safety Commission had previously recalled a similar wrestling ring because children had been injured due to being impaled on a corner post and despite this knowledge the defendants did not notify consumers of the dangers associated with the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, when they injected it into the stream of commerce.
- 41. Had the Plaintiffs received proper or adequate warnings as to the risks associated with the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, Plaintiffs would not have used the product.
- 42. Defendants' conduct constitutes the type of intentional, malicious, willful, wanton, and outrageous conduct that warrants an award of punitive damages to Plaintiff.

- 43. Pursuant to Restatement of Torts, Second, Section 402A, the injuries and damages suffered by the Plaintiffs were the direct and proximate result of the failure to warn as well as the defective nature and condition, defective design, and/or manufacture defect of the product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421.
- 44. At all times relevant herein, the subject product, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, was in a defective condition and was dangerous to foreseeable users using it for ordinary and intended purposes in an ordinary, intended and foreseeable manner and as set forth in the paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 45. As a direct and proximate result of the design defect, manufacturing defect, and failure to warn, Plaintiffs suffered the injuries and damages as set forth in this Complaint including but not limited to bodily injury, disability, pain and suffering, physical impairment, disfigurement, mental anguish, inconvenience, loss of the capacity for enjoyment of life, costs of medical care and other expenses, loss of earnings, and loss of ability to earn money, all of which damages and losses will continue into the future.
- 46. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of the Defendants, jointly and severally, Plaintiffs suffered the injuries and damages as set forth in the Complaint.

Wherefore, the Plaintiffs demand judgment in their favor and against the defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for compensatory damages as well as punitive damages, cost, attorneys' fees, and such other relief as the Court may deem just, equitable, and proper.

# COUNT II Breach of Warranties Plaintiffs v. Defendants

- 47. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate each of the preceding paragraphs within the pleading as if each were set forth more fully herein.
- 48. At all times material hereto, defendants were merchants with respect to the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, as well as manufacturers, distributers, advertisers, promoters, and sellers of the subject toy.
- 49. At all times material hereto, the Plaintiffs were foreseeable users of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421.
- 50. All of the losses, damages, and injuries suffered by the plaintiffs as found in this complaint are the direct and proximate result of the Defendants' breach of express and implied warranties of merchantability and/or fitness for a particular purpose concerning the toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, as follows:
  - a. Defendants did not have the product adequately and properly tested prior to its use;
  - b. the product was not fit for ordinary purpose for which the product is customarily used;
  - c. the Defendants knew or should have known that the product was dangerous and likely to cause damage to users;
  - d. the product was not of merchantable quality and was not in conformity, insofar as safety is concerned, with products used in a normal course of business;

- e. Defendants represented through its labeling, advertising, and marketing materials that the subject toy was safe and fraudulently withheld and concealed information about the substantial risks of serious injury associated with the use of the subject toy;
- f. the Defendants knew or should have known that in order to make the product safe for use, it should have been provided with appropriate safety devices and/or safety measures;
- g. the Defendants knew of should have known, that due to the inherently dangerous nature of the design of the product, it should have provided warnings on the product to protect users;
- h. that the product was not properly and adequately tested and inspected by the Defendants in order to provide a safe product;
- i. the product was not of fair, average quality in the trade in which defendant dealt;
- j. the Defendants did not keep abreast of the state of the art in the science and engineering of the industry involving labeling and the construction of the product;
- k. the Defendants did not disclose to the users of the product, such as plaintiffs, that the product was defectively and/or unreasonably designed, thereby making the product dangerous to use;
- 1. the Defendants knew or should have known that Plaintiff's were relying upon the expertise of the Defendants in designing, fabricating, manufacturing, labeling and/or supplying the product;
- m. in expressly or impliedly warranting that the product was properly and/or adequately tested and inspected when the same was not true;
- n. in expressly or impliedly warranting that the product was safe for use;
- o. in expressly or impliedly misrepresenting that the product was safe for use; and
- p. in expressly or impliedly warranting that the product was safe for use in compliance with the safety standards of the industry and of the federal government and the state, county, and city governments insofar as said safety standards govern the design, fabrication and manufacture of said products.
- 51. Defendants, individually, jointly, and/or severally, expressly warranted in the sale of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, to its buyer that said product was safe, merchantable, and fit for

its intended use and purposes.

- 52. Defendants implicitly warranted in the sale of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, to its buyer that said product was safe, merchantable and fit for its intended use and purposes.
- 53. In reliance upon the Defendants' express and implied warranties, plaintiffs used the subject toy as intended and/or in a foreseeable manner.
- 54. Defendants breached their implied warranty to plaintiffs in that the subject toy was not of merchantable quality, safe and fit for its intended or foreseeable use, or adequately tested in violation of Pennsylvania law.
- 55. The injuries and damages of Plaintiffs as found in this Complaint are the direct result and proximate result of the joint and/or several breach of the express and/or implied warranties by Defendants that the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, was safe, merchantable, and fit for its intended uses and purposes in that it did not have any or all of these attributes.
- As a direct and proximate result of the breach of these express and implied warranties, the Plaintiffs have suffered the injuries set forth in this Complaint even though the subject toy was being used in the intended manner at the time the injuries were sustained by plaintiffs.
- 57. As a result of the injuries set forth in this Complaint, the Plaintiffs have sustained the damages as set forth in the Complaint.

Wherefore, the Plaintiffs demand judgment in their favor and against the defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for compensatory damages as well as punitive damages, cost, attorneys' fees, and such other relief as the Court may deem just, equitable, and proper.

### COUNT IV Negligence

Plaintiffs, Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes, Individually and as Parents and Natural Guardians of Skylar Bowes, minor v. Defendants

- 58. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate each of the preceding paragraphs within the pleading as if each were set forth more fully herein.
- 59. At all times relevant hereto, it was the duty of the Defendants to warn the plaintiffs of the non-open and non-obvious dangerous condition of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421.
- 60. At all times relevant hereto, it was the duty of the Defendants to warn the Plaintiffs of the unreasonable risks associated with the rigid, non-collapsing posts contained in the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421.
- 61. At all times relevant hereto, it was the duty of the Defendants to design, manufacture, fabricate, distribute, and sell the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, in accordance with industry standards and ASTM F963.
- 62. All of the resultant losses, injuries, and damages sustained by the Plaintiffs resulted directly and proximately from the reckless, wanton, careless, and negligent conduct of the defendants, in the following particulars:
  - a. In failing to know or choosing to ignore that the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, posed an unreasonable risk of bodily harm to its intended users due to the rigid, non-collapsing posts contained in the toy;
  - b. In failing to keep abreast of the state of the art in science, engineering, and specific machine industry in connection with the design of a safe product;

- c. In creating and/or allowing a dangerous condition to exist in and/or on the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421;
- d. In failing to warn and/or adequately warn the plaintiffs of the dangerous conditions of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421;
- e. In failing to place the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, into the stream of commerce in a reasonably safe condition;
- f. In failing to place the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, into the stream of commerce in a condition that did not pose an unreasonable risk of harm to its purchasers and/or it intended users including the plaintiffs;
- g. In distributing and selling the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, to Pennsylvania consumers when Defendants knew that the rigid, non-collapsing posts contained in the toy created a dangerous condition;
- h. In failing to exercise reasonable care to protect minor plaintiff, Skylar Bowes, from the dangerous condition created by the rigid, non-collapsing posts contained in the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421;
- i. In failing to properly and adequately provide protective devices and safety features on the product to prevent injuries such as plaintiff Skylar Bowes' injuries;
- j. In failing to properly design the subject toy in order to avoid injuries caused by impalement;
- k. In failing to disclose to purchasers and users that the subject toy was defectively and unreasonably designed, thereby making it dangerous to use;
- 1. In failing to properly and adequately mark the subject toy so that users would be aware of the potential ability of a child to become impaled on the rigid, non-collapsible corner posts;
- m. In failing to properly and adequately test or inspect the subject toy in order to insure that its corner posts would not cause a child to become impaled by the toy;
- n. In failing to properly and adequately design, fabricate, manufacture, distribute, label, supply, and/or sell the subject toy in a safe condition;

- o. In failing to provide adequate warnings or cautions or directions concerning the dangers and limitations of the subject toy;
- p. In failing to comply with ASTM F963, United States Regulations, and industry standards in the design, manufacture, fabrication, distribution, and selling of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421;
- q. In failing to notify consumer's of the dangers associated with the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, when Defendants knew or should have known that the Consumer Product Safety Commission had previously recalled a similar wrestling ring because children had been injured due to being impaled on a corner post; and
- r. In failing to use that degree of care, skill, foresight, and caution required under the circumstances and/or by law.
- 63. At all times relevant hereto, the injuries and damages sustained by the Plaintiffs, as set forth herein, were foreseeable to defendants.
- 64. Defendants's conduct shows a reckless indifference to the users of the toy including the plaintiffs and all Pennsylvania consumers.
- 65. Defendants' conduct constitutes the type of intentional, malicious, willful, wanton, and outrageous conduct that warrants an award of punitive damages to Plaintiff.
- As a sole, direct, legal, and proximate result of the Defendants' negligent, reckless, wanton, and careless conduct as stated in this Complaint, Plaintiff Skylar Bowes sustained severe and permanent injuries to the bones, muscles, blood vessels, tissues, nerves, tendons, and nervous system of her body, including but not limited to a perforated rectum, a perforated vagina, a fistula between the anus and vagina, surgical interventions including a colostomy, and severe distress, shock and emotional upset the full extent of which injuries are not yet known and some or all of which are permanent in nature.

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- 70. As a sole, direct, legal, and proximate result of the Defendants' negligent, reckless, wanton, and careless conduct as stated in this Complaint, Plaintiffs Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes, the parents and natural guardians of minor plaintiff Skylar R. Bowes, have and will continue in the future to incur financial expenses or losses including but not limited to lost time from work and resultant the loss of earnings as well as medical bills on behalf of their minor daughter, which they are entitled to recover.

Wherefore, the Plaintiffs demand judgment in their favor and against the defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for compensatory damages as well as punitive damages, cost, attorneys' fees, and such other relief as the Court may deem just, equitable, and proper.

#### **COUNT V**

### **Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress**

Plaintiffs, Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes, as Parents and Natural Guardians of Jared Bowes, minor v. Defendants

- 71. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate each of the preceding paragraphs within the pleading as if each were set forth more fully herein.
- 72. Plaintiff Jared Bowes, a minor, was in the playroom with his younger sister, plaintiff
  Skylar Bowes, and witnessed his sister fall and become impaled on his toy, "WWE Flexforce
  Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421.
- 73. Plaintiff Jared Bowes, a minor, witnessed the harm sustained by his younger sister, plaintiff Skylar Bowes, as fully set forth in this complaint.
- 74. As a direct and proximate result of witnessing said incident caused by the Defendants negligent, reckless, and careless conduct as fully set forth in this complaint, Plaintiff Jared Bowes has been caused to suffer severe fear, anxiety, guilt, and emotional distress which has manifested itself psychologically, emotionally, and physically which may continue for an indefinite period of time in the future.
- 75. As a direct and proximate result of the fear, anxiety, guilt, and emotional distress suffered due to the witnessing the said incident which was caused by the negligence, carelessness, and recklessness of the defendants, minor-plaintiff, Jared Bowes, suffered severe bodily harm,

emotional and mental pain, discomfort, and distress all of which have required medical care and treatment and will continue to require care and treatment into the future.

- 76. As a direct and proximate result of the fear, anxiety, guilt, and emotional distress suffered due to the witnessing the said incident which was caused by the negligence, carelessness, and recklessness of the defendants, minor-plaintiff, Jared Bowes, has sustained, is sustaining, and will continue to sustain a loss of the everyday pleasures and enjoyments of life.
- 77. The injuries complained of by minor plaintiff, Jared Bowes, were and are a foreseeable consequence of the defect in the design, manufacture, distribution, and placement of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, into the stream of commerce.

Wherefore, the Plaintiff Jared Bowes, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Thomas J. Bowes and Tami Spiegel-Bowes, demand judgment in his favor and against the defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for compensatory damages as well as costs, attorneys' fees, and such other relief as the Court may deem just, equitable, and proper.

### **COUNT VI**

# **Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress**

Plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes v. Defendants

- 78. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate each of the preceding paragraphs within the pleading as if each were set forth more fully herein.
- 79. Plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes was in the adjacent room when her daughter, minor plaintiff Skylar Bowes, became impaled on the toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421.

- 80. Plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes observed the harm sustained by her daughter, plaintiff Skylar Bowes, as fully set forth in this complaint.
- 81. Plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes attended to her daughter and provided medical treatment to plaintiff Skylar Bowes, a minor, immediately after she was impaled on the subject toy.
- 82. As a direct and proximate result of observing said incident caused by the Defendants negligent, reckless, and careless conduct as fully set forth in this complaint, Plaintiff Tami Spiegel- Bowes has been caused to suffer bodily harm, severe fear, anxiety, guilt, and emotional distress which has manifested itself psychologically, emotionally, and physically which may continue for an indefinite period of time in the future.
- 83. As a direct and proximate result of the fear, anxiety, guilt, and emotional distress suffered due to observing the said incident which was caused by the negligence, carelessness, and recklessness of the defendants, plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes, suffered severe emotional and mental pain, discomfort, and distress all of which have required care and treatment and will continue to require care and treatment into the future.
- 84. As a direct and proximate result of the fear, anxiety, guilt, and emotional distress suffered due to observing said incident which was caused by the negligence, carelessness, and recklessness of the defendants, plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes has sustained, is sustaining, and will continue to sustain a loss of the everyday pleasures and enjoyments of life.
- 85. The injuries complained of by plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes were and are a foreseeable consequence of the defect in the design, manufacture, distribution, and placement of the subject toy, "WWE Flexforce Colossal Crashdown Arena Playset" (Item Number V1505), retail bar code number 27084 95421, into the stream of commerce.

Wherefore, the Plaintiff Tami Spiegel-Bowes demands judgment in her favor and against

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the defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for compensatory damages as well as punitive damages, cost, attorneys' fees, and such other relief as the Court may deem just, equitable, and proper.

RICHARD N. SHAPIRO, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Plaintiffs

# **VERIFICATION**

We, Thomas J. Bowes and Tami R. Spiegel-Bowes, as parents and legal guardians of Skylar Bowes (a minor) verify that the statements made in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and make these statements subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S., Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: | d | 25 | | 5

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Thomas J. Bowes, Parent and Legal

Guardian of Skylar Bowes

Tami Spiegel-Bowes, Parent and Legal

Guardian of Skylar Bowes

# **VERIFICATION**

Richard N. Shapiro, Esquire verifies that the statements made in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and make these statements subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S., Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Richard N. Shapiro, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date: 1 7/2014

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# EXHIBIT "B"



**Civil Docket Report** 

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### **Case Description**

Case ID:

140100378

Case Caption: BOWES ETAL VS MATTEL, INC. ETAL

Filing Date:

Tuesday, January 07th, 2014

Court:

MAJOR NON JURY EXPEDITED

Location:

City Hall

Jury:

**NON JURY** 

Case Type:

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Status:

WAITING TO LIST CASE MGMT CONF

### **Related Cases**

No related cases were found.

### **Case Event Schedule**

No case events were found.

### **Case motions**

No case motions were found.

# **Case Parties**

Seq#	Assoc	Expn Date	Туре	Name
1			ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	SHAPIRO, RICHARD N
Address:	326 W. LANCASTER AVENUE SUITE 200 ARDMORE PA 19003 (610)649-8800	Aliases:	none	
2	1		PLAINTIFF	BOWES, SKYLAR R
Address:	2017 MAPLEWOOD AVENUE ABINGTON PA 19001	Aliases:	none	
3	1		PLAINTIFF	BOWES, THOMAS J

Address:	2017 MAPLEWOOD AVENUE ABINGTON PA 19001	Aliases:	none	
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4	1		PLAINTIFF	SPIEGEL-BOWES, TAMI
Address:	2017 MAPLEWOOD AVENUE ABINGTON PA 19001	Aliases:	none	
5	1		PLAINTIFF	BOWES, JARED
Address:	2017 MAPLEWOOD AVENUE ABINGTON PA 19001	Aliases:	none	
6			DEFENDANT	MATTEL, INC.
Address:	333 CONTINENTAL BLVD. EL SEGUNDO CA 90245	Aliases:	none	
7			DEFENDANT	TOYS "R" US
Address:	2045 COTTMAN AVENUE PHILADELPHIA PA 19149	Aliases:	none	1
8			DEFENDANT	TOYS "R" US - DELAWARE, INC
Address:	ONE GEOFFREY WAY WAYNE NJ 07470	Aliases:	none	
9			TEAM LEADER	FOX, IDEE C
Address:	656 City Hall PHILADELPHIA PA 19107 (215)686-4222	Aliases:	none	

# **Docket Entries**

Filing Date/Time	Docket Type	Filing Party	Disposition Amount		
07-JAN-2014 02:53 PM	ACTIVE CASE			08-JAN-2014 09:22 AM	
Docket Entry:	E-Filing Number: 1312043512				
07-JAN-2014 02:53 PM	COMMENCEMENT OF CIVIL ACTION	SHAPIRO, RICHARD N		08-JAN-2014 09:22 AM	
Documents:	Click link(s) to preview/purchase <u>Final Cover</u>	Click HERE to purchase all documents			
Docket Entry:	$\parallel DDDD$				
07-JAN-2014 02:53 PM	COMPLAINT FILED NOTICE GIVEN	SHAPIRO, RICHARD N		08-JAN-2014 09:22 AM	
Documents:	Click link(s) to preview/purchase the documents Bowes complaint.pdf		Click HERE to purchase all documents related to this one docket entry		
Docket Entry:	COMPLAINT WITH NOTICE TO DEFEND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 1018.1 FILED.				
07-JAN-2014 02:53 PM	SHERIFF'S SURCHARGE 3 DEFTS	SHAPIRO, RICHARD N		08-JAN-2014 09:22 AM	
Docket none.					
07-JAN-2014 02:53 PM	WAITING TO LIST CASE MGMT CONF	SHAPIRO, RICHARD N		08-JAN-2014 09:22 AM	
Docket Entry:	none.				

# EXHIBIT "C"

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SKYLAR R. BOWES, a minor by and through her parents and natural guardians, THOMAS J. BOWES and TAMI SPIEGEL-BOWES and TAMI SPIEGEL-BOWES.

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and

individually

JARED BOWES, a minor by and through his parents and natural guardians, THOMAS:
J. BOWES and TAMI SPIEGEL-BOWES and THOMAS J. BOWES and TAMI SPIEGEL-BOWES, individually Plaintiffs

v. MATTEL, INC., and

TOYS "R" US-DELAWARE, INC.

TOYS "R" US, and

Defendants

#### AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Defendants Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc., co-defendants in this action, consent to the Removal of this action by Defendant, Mattel, Inc. and state as follows:

- 1. Both at the time of the filing of the state court action and at the time of filing of this Removal, Defendant Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. is a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business located at One Geoffrey Way, Wayne, NJ 07470.
- 2. Both at the time of the filing of the state court action and at the time of filing of this Removal, Defendant Toys "R" Us is a fictitious name registered with the Pennsylvania Corporation Bureau which is owned by Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc.
- 3. Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. were served with Plaintiffs' Complaint no earlier than January 10, 2014.

Defendants Toys "R" Us-Delaware, Inc. and Toys "R" Us consent to the removal 4. of this action by Defendant Mattel, Inc.

I certify that the above statements are true.

Respectfully submitted,

Name: Karek Ac Carky

Name: Karek McCaro

Title: Maragee, Georgan Lability

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 28th day

of JADORY, 2014.

Louise C. Sciacca Notary Public

New Jersey My Commission Expires 120 X

# EXHIBIT "D"

HEALTHCARE RECOVERIES P.O. Box 34060 Louisville, Kentucky 40232-4060 FEDERAL TAX ID: 61-1141758
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (877) 638-0922
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF BENEFITS

PATIENT'S NAME:

SKYLAR BOWES

DATE OF INJURY:

1/16/2012

SERVICE PERIOD:

1/16/2012-3/1/2012

Subject to change.

EVENT NUMBER:

7931662-7930861

#### Instructions:

• If remitting payment, make checks payable to: Healthcare Recoveries.

Write the patient's name, SKYLAR BOWES, and event number, 7931662-7930861, on the check.

Provider of Service	Diagnosis Code		
Date of Service	Procedure Code(s)	Claim Number	Provided Benefits
ABINGTON MEMORIAL H	569.83 PERFORATION INT	1C03221210503VR	
1/16/2012	300 LABORATORY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	250 PHARMACY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	636 PHARMACY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	305 LABORATORY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	250 PHARMACY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	450 EMERGENCY ROOM		\$0.00
1/16/2012	301 LABORATORY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	250 PHARMACY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	450 EMERGENCY ROOM		\$0.00
1/16/2012	320 RADIOLOGY - DIAGNO		\$0.00
1/16/2012	450 EMERGENCY ROOM		\$577.00
ABINGTON PEDIATRIC	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1A02211207492	
1/16/2012	99245 OFFICE CONSULTAT		\$288.51
1/10/2012	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1A04031207233	
1/17/2012	57410 PELVIC EXAMINATI		\$69.73
1/17/2012	44605 REPAIR BOWEL LES		\$1228.90
CHCA EMERGENCY MEDI	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1A02061228718	
1/16/2012	99285 EMERGENCY DEPT V		\$439.43
CHCA HEMATOLOGY AND	795.79 NONSPEC IMMUNOL	1A03051215793	
1/16/2012	86077 PHYSICIAN BLOOD		\$111.72
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	863.99 GI INJURY OTHER	1C06051211112VR	
1/16/2012	250 PHARMACY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	305 LABORATORY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	250 PHARMACY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	402 OTHER IMAGING SERV		\$0.00
1/16/2012	424 PHYSICAL THERAPY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	434 OCCUPATIONAL THERA		\$0.00
1/16/2012	272 MEDICAL/SURGICAL S		\$0.00
1/16/2012	540 AMBULANCE		\$0.00
1/16/2012	270 MEDICAL/SURGICAL S		\$0.00
1/16/2012	420 PHYSICAL THERAPY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	430 OCCUPATIONAL THERA		\$0.00
1/16/2012	361 OPERATING ROOM SER		\$0.00
1/16/2012	320 RADIOLOGY - DIAGNO		\$0.00

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF BENEFITS

PATIENT'S NAME:

SKYLAR BOWES

DATE OF INJURY:

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Date of Service	Procedure Code(s)	Claim Number	Provided Benefits
1/16/2012	450 EMERGENCY ROOM		\$0.00
1/16/2012	370 ANESTHESIA		\$0.00
1/16/2012	300 LABORATORY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	681		\$0.00
1/16/2012	250 PHARMACY		\$0.00
1/16/2012	360 OPERATING ROOM SER		\$0.00
1/16/2012	123 ROOM & BOARD - SEM		\$8888.00
1/16/2012	119 ROOM & BOARD - PRI		\$44440.00
1110/2012	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1B04171202078	
3/1/2012	270 MEDICAL/SURGICAL S		\$35.73
3/1/2012	320 RADIOLOGY - DIAGNO		\$238.20
3/1/2012	320 RADIOLOGY - DIAGNO		\$389.46
CHILDRENS ANES ASSO	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1A01231215860VOID	
1/16/2012	00840 ANESTH SURG LOWE		\$0.00
1/16/2012	99140 EMERGENCY ANESTH		\$0.00
1/10/2012	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1C05011239002VR	
1/16/2012	99140 EMERGENCY ANESTH		\$156.46
1/16/2012	00840 ANESTH SURG LOWE		\$821.43
CHILDRENS ANESTHESI	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1C05211222027VR	
1/17/2012	99475 PEDIATRIC CRIT C		\$1893.43
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1/18/2012	99233 SUBSEQUENT HOSPI		\$271.81
CSA LTD GEN SURGERY	863.45 RECTUM INJURY C	1A02131225974	
2/10/2012	99214 OFFICE/OUTPATIEN		\$134.80
RADIOLOGY ASSOC OF 863.45 RECTUM INJURY C		1C05211222042VR	401.71
1/20/2012	74020 X-RAY EXAM ABDOM		\$94.71
Total Benefits Provided	\$60,079.32 A	Amount Received \$0.00	
		Balance Due \$60,079.	32